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In re Patent Application of:

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For: MATTRESS MADE OF LATEX FOAM INCLUDING A STRUCTURE OF

SACKED SPRINGS, AND MOLD FOR ITS MANUFACTURING

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

### PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Preliminary to examination, please amend the above-entitled patent application as follows:

#### FEE CALCULATION

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

X If checked, "Small Entity" status is claimed.

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# **SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS**

1	If checked, an abstract (an amended abstract) is submitted herewith.
2	If checked, amendment(s) to the drawings are submitted herewith.
3	If checked, amendment(s) to the specification are submitted herewith.

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